

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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2 MARIANA T. TERRITO, et al.,  
3 Plaintiffs,  
4 v.  
5 CARIBBEAN AIRLINES SERVICES,  
6 INC., et al.  
7 Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 98-1583 (RLA) 50

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9 **ORDER IN THE MATTER OF PLAINTIFFS' SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS**

10 **Enrique Rivas**

11 The Motion of Plaintiff Enrique Rivas for Approval of  
12 Settlement Agreement (docket No. 161, filed on June 15, 2001) and  
13 the Motion Requesting Approval of Settlement Sum (docket No. 162,  
14 filed on June 22, 2001) are **GRANTED** as follows:

16 The Court hereby **APPROVES** the proposed settlement between the  
17 parties in the amount of eight (8) million dollars, which, after  
18 deducting 30% in contingent attorneys fees the costs associated with  
19 the litigation and plaintiff's medical expenses, yield a net award  
20 of **\$5,209,470.83** for plaintiff.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that approval of the details of the  
22 proposed Trust Agreement and the investment strategies advanced for  
23 plaintiff's net award shall be held IN ABEYANCE by the Court for  
24 further consideration.

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**Concepción García and Enrique Rivas Jr.**

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The Motion to Inform Settlement filed by counsel for CONCEPCION  
GARCIA HARTMAN and ENRIQUE MANUEL RIVAS, JR. on June 22, 2001  
(docket No. 163) is hereby NOTED. Counsel shall file the proposed  
investment plan for the minor's funds along with a justification for  
the 30% contingent attorney's fees as part of plaintiffs' petition  
for judicial authorization and approval of the minor's claim and the  
total proposed settlement award.

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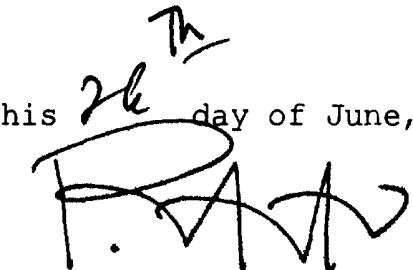
IT IS SO ORDERED.

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In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001.

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RAYMOND L. ACOSTA  
United States District Judge

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